

## Application to study for a Postgraduate Research Degree

Please ensure that you have discussed your research proposal with the relevant Institute's Manager of Research Degrees prior to submitting an application for Postgraduate Research study. In order to be referred to the appropriate member of academic staff, prospective applicants should contact Admissions at [RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk) in the first instance and provide details of their proposed area of research. This form should either be completed electronically using Adobe Acrobat Reader, or if you wish to complete the form by hand please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and use black ink.

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS	Have you previously applied to UWTSD?		YES		NO	
	If yes, please enter your student number					
	Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other					
	Surname / Family Name					
	Previous Surname (if applicable)					
	Forenames / Given Names					
	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)					
	Gender					
	Nationality					
	Country of Birth					
	Permanent / Home Country Address					
	County/State					
	Post/Zip Code					
	Country					
	Home Telephone Number					
	Mobile Phone Number					
	Email					
	Address where you will live during study (if different to permanent address)					
County/State						
Post/Zip Code						
Country						
Are you a member of UWTSD staff?			YES		NO	
Do you have any current or previous criminal convictions (excluding minor motoring convictions)? Please answer if a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be required for your studies.			YES		NO	
<i>If you have answered YES, you will be asked to provide details of the conviction and the nature of the offence on a separate form.</i>						

<b>SECTION B: STUDY OPTIONS</b>	Qualification for which you are applying (Please tick)														
	MA or MSc by Research			Master of Philosophy (MPhil)			PhD by Research			PhD by Published Works					
	Discipline or Subject area														
	Preferred Intake (Please tick)			February			June			October					
	Do you wish to study Full-time or Part-time?			Full-time						Part-time					
	Do you wish to study on-campus or as a Distance student? (Please tick)														
	Carmarthen			Lampeter			London			Swansea			Distance		
	If you are applying to study as a distance learner, please indicate whether you will have access to all the resources needed for your proposal.									YES	NO				
	Will you be working during your research candidature?									YES	NO				
	If yes, please state how many hours per week you will be in employment.														
Is your employer aware of your intention to undertake this study?									YES	NO					

<b>SECTION C: DISABILITIES</b>	Do you have a disability?										YES	NO	
	<i>(If yes, tick all that apply)</i>												
	Blind or partially sighted			Deaf or hearing impairment			Require personal care assistant						
	Mental health difficulty			Wheelchair user or impaired mobility			Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)						
	Asperger's syndrome			Unseen disability (e.g. diabetes or epilepsy)			Specific learning difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD or a combination of these)						
	Multiple disabilities (please specify)												
	Medical condition (please specify)												
	Please describe the implications of any disabilities or additional need and/or support required. This information will be shared with Student Services so that an assessment can be made of any reasonable adjustments required to allow you to reach your full potential.												

<b>SECTION D: QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Professional qualifications and academic degrees completed. If more than 3, please continue on a separate page.			
	Name of previous Institution and location			
	Subject			
	Title of Award		Grade/Classification	
	Full-time/Part-time			
	Start date (MM/YYYY)		Date of Award (MM/YYYY)	
	Name of previous Institution and location			
	Subject			
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<b>SECTION E: EMPLOYMENT DETAILS</b>	Name and address of current employer				
	Current Job Title		Length of Service		Full-time/Part-time
	Brief description of current role				
	Employment History. If you wish to enter more than 3, please continue on a separate page.				
	Dates	FT or PT	Job Title	Employer Details	Brief description of duties

SECTION F: RESEARCH DETAILS	Have you discussed your application with a member of Institute staff? (Please note, formal applications cannot be accepted until after such a discussion has taken place).		YES	NO	
	Please state who you spoke with				
	<b>Please complete the next question if you are applying for a MPhil or a PhD by Research programme</b>				
	Outline of the Proposed Research (500 -1500 words), detailing the <u>research question</u> , <u>aims and objectives</u> and <u>contribution made to knowledge in this area</u> . Please include the <u>proposed methodology</u> , <u>reference to key texts</u> and a brief <u>bibliography</u> .				

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**Please complete the next question if you are applying for a MA or MSc by Research programme**

Outline of your proposed research (no more than 500 words):

**Please complete the next question if you are applying for a PhD by Published Works**

Please provide:

- i) A detailed list of the published works that will be included in the final submission and evidence of the public availability and traceability of the published works;
- ii) A statement of no more than 3,000 words which seeks to show the coherence and academic impact of the body of work submitted.

SECTION F: RESEARCH DETAILS CONTINUED

**Declarations**

I declare that none of the published works individually or collectively is substantially the same as any work that has previously been submitted for another qualification at any university or similar institution.

I declare that, until the outcome of the current application is known, none of the published works individually or collectively will be submitted for any qualification at another university or similar institution.



<b>SECTION G: REFERENCES</b>	Please give details of two referees below (one referee would normally be expected to be an academic)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Referee	
	Title & Full name	
	Position	
	Relationship to applicant	
	Telephone / Mobile	
	Email	
	Address	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Referee	
	Title & Full name	
	Position	
	Relationship to applicant	
	Telephone / Mobile	
	Email	
Address		

<b>SECTION H: RESIDENCY</b>	Will you have been ordinarily resident in the UK (apart from short holidays) for three years prior to the start date of the course?	YES		NO	
	Please give further details				
Date of first entry to live in the UK (DD/MM/YYYY)					

**SECTION I: STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT FROM THE UK**

Please complete this section if you are NOT from the UK			
Passport Number		Passport Expiry Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Do you currently live in the UK?			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are applying from within the UK, please give your UK address			
Do you currently have a visa? If so what type?			
Will you require a Student visa for the period of your studies?			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen living in the UK, please indicate your immigration status		Settled status <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Settled status <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you do not have a Masters' degree completed through the medium of English, from a majority English-speaking country, you will be required to provide evidence of English language in the form of a current IELTS certificate (or equivalent) with a minimum overall score of 6.5 (to include a minimum score of 6.5 in reading and writing and a minimum score of 5.5 in speaking and listening) before you will be accepted onto a Research Degree. For an MRes degree, you will need a minimum overall score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking.</p> <p>If you have already taken an English language test, or intend to take an English language test, please provide details of the test below with the most recent first. You must also provide copies of your official test results with your application.</p>			
Name of test			
Listening score		Reading score	
Writing score		Speaking score	
Overall Score		Date of Test	
Use the space below to add any further information regarding your English language proficiency, such as if your Secondary School / College / University programme was taught through the medium of English			
<p>If you are applying for a Student visa to study at this University, you must be able to meet the UKVI financial requirements. You will be required to provide evidence to show that you have one year's tuition fees, and the maintenance requirement to study in the UK. Full details can be found on the UKVI website at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/student-visa">www.gov.uk/student-visa</a>.</p> <p><i>If you are Self-Financing, you will be expected to provide bank statements for us to check before you can apply for a Student visa to study at the University.</i></p> <p><i>If you have a Financial Sponsor, you will be expected to provide a financial sponsor letter for us to check before you can apply for a Student visa to study at the University.</i></p> <p><i>We will not be able to issue a CAS until your financial documents meet the UKVI requirements. Please check the UKVI website for full details.</i></p> <p><i>If you are a national of Saudi Arabia and will be receiving financial sponsorship from the Saudi Arabia Cultural Bureau, please provide your Saudi national ID Number below</i></p>			
Saudi National ID Number			
Are you applying through a UWTSD recognised agent? If so, please name the agent.			

**SECTION J: INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS VISA AND IMMIGRATION HISTORY**

If you are applying for a Student visa to study at the University, the University will require you to attend an admissions interview. Please be aware that the interview will be recorded and retained for our records. You may also be asked to attend a UKVI interview as part of your UKVI Student visa application. This will give you the opportunity to demonstrate that you have a genuine interest in the programme you have applied for, and to explain why you have chosen to study at this University. Please answer the following questions by providing as much information as possible.

Why have you chosen to study in the UK?

Why have you chosen to study at UWTSDD?

Why have you chosen to study this programme?

How do you think your studies will help you in the future?

Have you ever received a visa to study in the UK?	YES		NO	
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If yes, please provide details below

Type of Visa		Visa Start Date		Visa Expiry Date	
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Have you ever been refused a visa to study in the UK?	YES		NO	
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If Yes, give details below of why your visa was refused

What was the date of the refusal? (DD/MM/YYYY)	
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**SECTION K: DECLARATION**

The University is a controller in terms of the 2018 Data Protection legislation and the UK General Data Protection Regulation. The data requested in this application form is covered by the notification provided by the University under the Data Protection Act. The data will not be passed to any third party without your consent, except where the University is required by law to do so.

I give permission for the University of Wales Trinity Saint David to contact UKVI to confirm my UK immigration history and/or status.

In assessing my suitability for the programme of study, I give permission for the University to contact my referees to request that they complete a reference to support my application.

By signing this declaration, I confirm that the information provided on this application form is true, complete and accurate.

By typing your name here, you are signing this form electronically.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**SECTION L: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

This form may be submitted electronically:

[RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk)

**Please ensure that you attach the following documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all documents have been received.**

ONE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH SIGNED AND DATED DECLARATION

CERTIFIED\* COPIES OF ORIGINAL DEGREE CERTIFICATES / TRANSCRIPTS

CERTIFIED\* COPY OF PASSPORT

**Students who are not from the UK must also include the following evidence**

CERTIFIED\* COPIES OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED VISAS

CERTIFIED\* COPIES OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CAS STATEMENTS

IELTS certificates from a UKVI approved IELTS centre (where English/Welsh is not the first language). A Masters certificate can be accepted if studied at a UK University, or through the medium of English/Welsh

*\*A Certified Copy is a photocopy signed by a solicitor/lawyer/notary to confirm that it is an authentic copy*